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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S SEPTEMBER 5 PRESS CONFERENCE

1. ON SEPT. 5, DPRK AMBASSADOR HELD PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH CARRIED BY OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWAGENCY AZAP, IN COMMEORATION OF 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF NORTH KOREA. AMBASSADOR RECALLED STRUGGLE OF HIS PEOPLE TOWARD CREATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA. HE ALSO NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S EFFORTS TO REUNIFY TWO KOREAS, WHICH WERE OPPOSED BY THE U.S. AND ROK WITHOUT "VAILID REASON". HE AFFIRMED THAT DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION RESIDED IN FORMATION OF UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WHICH INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF DIFFERENT CLASSES CHOSEN BY GERAL ELECTIONS WITHOUT OUTISDE INFLUENCE.

2. DPRK AMBASSADOR FURTHER REMARKED THAT IF "U.S. DOES NOT HAVE AGGRESIVE DESIGNS AGAINST KOREA AND WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN INSURING PEACE WITHIN THE REGION IT SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED TO HIS COUNTRY'S OFFER TO CONCLUDE PEACE TREATY". WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES, HE SAID, WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE DURABLE PEACE AND WOULD ENABLE ACCELERATION OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION IN KOREA.

3. IN CONCLUSION DPRK AMBASSADOR RECALLED CLOSE LINKS BETWEEN HIS
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COUNTRY AND ZAIRE AND EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT ZAIRE WOULD

SUPPORT DPRK'S POSITION IN U.S.

4. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN NORTH KOREANS HAVE SEEN FIT TO TAKE
WIPE AT U.S. WHETHER ZAIRE WILL ACTUALLY SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN
POSITION AT UNGA REMAINS TO BE SEEN. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE
THAT DESPITE ZAIRE'S SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREAN CANDIDACY TO NAC,
IT WILL ABSTAIN ON COMPETING RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO WITHDRAWAL
OF UN COMMAND UNLESS ACCOMMODATION IS REACHED BETWEEN BOTH
SIDES.

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